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SUBJECT: CAP HAITIEN HARBOR CLEARANCE PROJECT

REF: STATE 160804

1. AFTER A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE FILE ON THIS SUBJECT AND IN PARTICULAR OF FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE NO. 147 DATED APRIL 6, 1973 SIGNED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ADRIEN RAYMOND, EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT UNNECESSARY AND UNWISE TO SEEK ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES PROPOSED REFTEL.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE NO. 147 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "FURTHER MORE THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO DISCHARGE THE AMERICAN NAVY AND ITS PERSONNEL FROM ALL RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH MIGHT FLOW FROM DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR TO PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT ENVISAGED." THIS "HOLD HARMLESS" UNDERSTANDING IS JUST ABOUT AS "CAST-IRON, BRASS-BOUND AND COPPER-RIVETED" AS ANY WE CAN GET. IF WE APPROACH THE GOH NOW FOR ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES WE ARE LIKELY TO RAISE ALL SORTS OF QUESTIONS IN THEIR MINDS. WE ARE ALSO LIKELY TO FACE THE USUAL CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN GETTING A WRITTEN REPLY TO OUR REQUEST.

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3. RECOMMEND WE PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT ON THE BASIS OF

THE ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE NO. 147.

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